

**REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
AND RECORD OF ACTION
April 6, 2004**

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FROM: PATRICK J. MEAD, Interim Director
Department of Public Works – **Flood Control**

**SUBJECT: WEST STATE STREET STORM DRAIN, SEGMENTS IIIB & C, FINAL PLANS
AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE STORM DRAIN RECONSTRUCTION WITHIN
THE CITIES OF ONTARIO AND MONTCLAIR**

RECOMMENDATION: Acting as the governing body of the Flood Control District (District): (1) Approve plans and specifications for the reconstruction of West State Street Storm Drain, Segments IIIB and IIIC, from Central Avenue to Mountain Avenue within the Cities of Ontario and Montclair; and (2) Authorize the Interim Director of Public Works to solicit bids.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The West State Street Storm Drain is an open channel facility that runs along the north side of the West State Street from San Antonio Channel upstream to Mountain Avenue within the Cities of Montclair and Ontario. The storm drain is located just south of the Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) corridor and is owned and operated by the District.

The District is upgrading the facility to meet the demands of the rapid urbanization of the area, and the current more stringent flood control design standards. The overall reconstruction project has been split into various segments, Segments I, II, IIIA, IIIB and IIIC, for ease in designing and constructing.

On January 29, 2002, the Board awarded Contract No. 02-62 in the amount of \$7,483,678 to Riverside Construction Company for the reconstruction of the first two segments of the storm drain from San Antonio Channel to Central Avenue. The construction work on these two segments has been completed. On October 21, 2003, the Board awarded Contract No. 03-1097 in the amount of \$3,798,500 to Elmore Pipe Jacking (a division of Affholder, Inc.) for the reconstruction of the Segment IIIA of the project consisting of the construction of two major storm drain laterals under Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) Corridor. Construction work on Segment IIIA is anticipated to begin soon. On October 28, 2003, the Board approved an agreement between the UPRR and the District for the required drainage improvement work within the UPRR corridor in connection with the Segments IIIA, IIIB and IIIC of the project. Segments IIIB and IIIC, when constructed, will complete the overall reconstruction project. The plans and specifications for this project are on file with the District.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY OTHERS: This item was reviewed by Deputy County Counsel Charles S. Scolastico (387-5481) on March 19, 2004 and the County Administrative Office (Tom Forster, Administrative Analyst, 387-4635) on March 25, 2004.

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FINANCIAL IMPACT: The action to approve plans and specifications and authorize solicitation of bids has a minimal financial impact. Upon receipt of a satisfactory low bid, a recommendation for the award of a construction contract will be forwarded to the Board as a separate action. All funding for this construction contract, estimated at \$5.8 million, will come out of the District Budget. The District has funds available in its Zone 1 FY 2003/2004 budget for this work.

COST REDUCTION REVIEW: The County Administration Office has reviewed this item and concurs with the District's proposal because construction of this project will greatly enhance flood protection for residents of the Ontario and Montclair areas. In addition, the costs associated with this project will be paid from available District revenues with no impact on the County General Fund.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S): 4th

PRESENTER: Patrick J. Mead, 387-7916

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